



PATENT
Customer No. 22,582
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0320-00
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stewart COLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/673,476) Examiner: Jehanne Sitton
Filed: November 30, 2000)
For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A) Confirmation No.: 5289
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF INTEREST)
FROM THE GENOME OF A)
MYCOBACTERIUM USING A BAC-)
BASED DNA LIBRARY, APPLICATION)
TO THE DETECTION OF)
MYCOBACTERIA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.